# **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004 Cheyenne (MSA) [16940]**

Cheyenne is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2004 population of 85,281 ranked 352nd in the nation.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Cheyenne had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,140. This PCPI ranked 50th in the United States and was 106 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Cheyenne was \$20,754 and ranked 135th in the United States. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.1 percent.

### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Cheyenne had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,996,745\*. This TPI ranked 311th in the United States. In 1994 the TPI of Cheyenne was \$1,637,207\* and ranked 343rd in the United States. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 7.5 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.2 percent.

### COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Cheyenne. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 64.9 percent of TPI (compared with 67.6 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.1 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.1 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 8.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Cheyenne increased from \$2,032,091\* in 2003 to \$2,196,385\* in 2004, an increase of 8.1 percent. The 2003-2004 national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$1,273,971\* to the 2004 estimate was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.